

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 April 13 2016 to 1800 April 13 2016



A Cal OES Urban Search and Rescue Type-2 unit on standby at Mather HQ.



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Verizon Wireless Strike**

- About 36,000 Verizon workers went on strike early Wednesday after the communications company failed to reach an agreement with unions representing workers for its wireline operations.
- Verizon has said that consumers will be mostly unaffected because it has trained thousands of nonunion employees since last year to fill in for those who walk the picket line.
- The unions generally represent workers for Verizon's wireline operations, which include the company's landline, high-speed Internet and television services.
  - These services are mostly available only in the Northeast, including Massachusetts, Rhode Island and the region from southern New York to Virginia.
  - Verizon offers home wireline services in parts of nine states, serving about 15 million phone lines.
  - The unionized workers perform a range of tasks, like fixing a phone line that's out of service, installing new phone and broadband Internet lines, or fielding customer support calls.
- Verizon Wireless customers in California should not be impacted by this strike.

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- This evening through Thursday a strong and unseasonably cold system will bring rain, wind, thunder, small hail and mountain snow to the North Coast.
- A cold storm system will move across the Northern California interior late tonight into Thursday with breezy winds and light rain amounts expected in the valley.

### **Southern California**

- A trough of low pressure moving inland across Southern California on Thursday will generate strong west winds with gusts in excess of 60 mph in the mountains and deserts.
- Gusty north winds will continue through the day Friday, eventually spreading into portions of the Inland Empire on Saturday.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# Weather

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A large-scale low pressure trough remains over the West Coast and the Eastern Pacific. Showers and a few isolated thunderstorms are possible in Northern California again today, mainly near the higher terrain in the north. Winds will increase this afternoon as a strong cold front approaches Northern California. Peak gusts in exposed areas in the north could reach 35-40 mph out of the S to SW late today, and again on Thursday out of the SW to W as a secondary front moves through Northern California. A period of brief moderate to heavy precipitation is expected with the main front tonight in most areas. Most of the heavier precipitation on Thursday with the secondary front will be in the north, with lighter showers possible elsewhere. Snow levels will drop to 4000-5000 feet once the initial front moves through tonight. Total precipitation amounts by the time the precipitation ends early Friday will be as much as 3 inches in the higher terrain in far NW CA, 0.50-2.00 inches elsewhere in the northern and northwestern mountains, and 0.25-1 inch elsewhere, except under 0.25 inches east of the Cascade-Sierra crest and at lower elevations in the south. High pressure will start to take over Friday, and the weekend will be dry and warmer with a downslope N to NE/offshore surface wind pattern in place. Peak gusts will be 20-30 mph in wind-prone areas from the western Sierra slopes to the coast, mainly during mornings from Friday through midday Sunday. There will also be areas of lighter NE to E/offshore winds again early Monday. Afternoon maximum temperatures could reach 15-20 degrees above normal with minimum afternoon humidity 15-20% in some of the warmer valleys this weekend. The high will move off to the east by late Monday as a large-scale Eastern Pacific low pressure trough moves closer to the West Coast. For much of next week, Northern California will be mild and somewhat humid with partly to occasionally mostly cloudy skies, and a chance of rain showers in the northern mountains almost each day.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

There will be little change in temperature and humidity today as a weak ridge of high pressure remains over Southern California. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains and upper 60s and 70s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will remain above 30% away from the deserts. An area of low pressure will move into the Pacific Northwest Thursday and then drop into the Desert Southwest Friday bringing a few degrees of cooling to most of Southern California. It now appears that any rain with this system will stay to our north and east. West winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes this afternoon through Thursday evening. As the low moves southward toward Arizona, north winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface over the Owens Valley, south coast of Santa Barbara, Grapevine, and Cajon Pass Thursday night through Saturday morning. A ridge of high pressure aloft will build into California bringing significant warming and drying to Southern California this weekend. Temperatures will be 10 to 15 degrees above normal Sunday through early next week, with the warmest valley locations reaching 90 degrees. Minimum humidity will drop mainly into the teens Saturday through early next week.



# Key Points

04/14 – 4/20

## Thursday-Friday

- Winter-like storm moving through the state and producing strong gusty winds, snow, and locally heavy rain.
  - Winds speeds gusting to 70 mph will cause blowing dust/sand across the deserts and dangerous driving conditions across much of the state.
  - Winds could also lead to downed trees and powerlines, possibly leading to power outages.
  - Locally heavy rain is possible with any thunderstorms that develop and could cause brief urbanized flash flooding.
  - Travel through mountain passes will be difficult due to accumulating snow at and above 3500 feet.

## Saturday-Wednesday

- Warming and drying trend expected.
- No significant hazards expected.



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Apr 14, 2016 – Apr 20, 2016

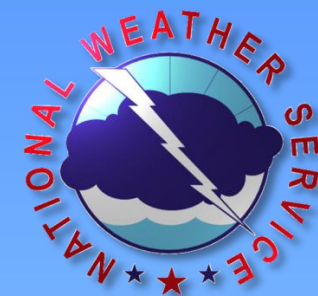
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Fire Weather							
Winds	Statewide	Statewide					
Extreme Cold							
Snow	Mt passes	Mt passes					
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding	Localized with isolated thunderstorms	Localized with isolated thunderstorms					
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# Day 1-2 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Sat



Mt Snow,  
Small  
Hail

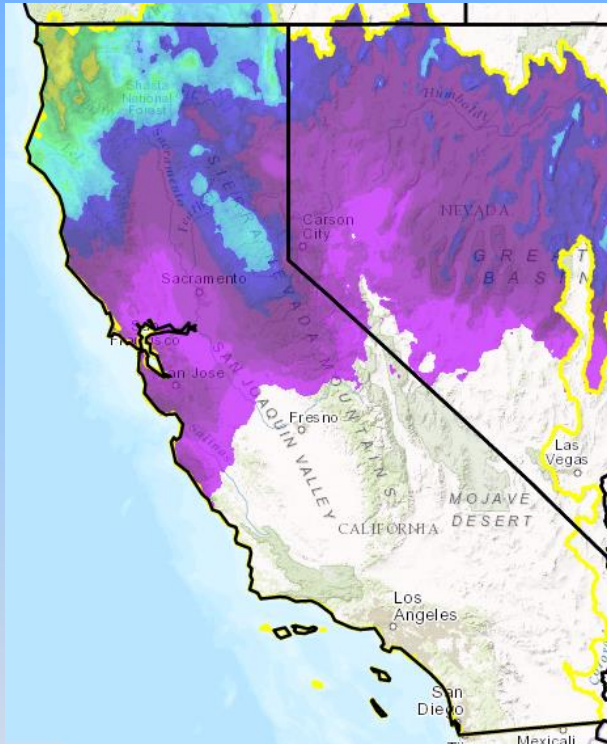
Strong gusty  
winds expected  
through Friday  
with driving  
difficulties and  
reduced  
visibility in  
blowing  
dust/sand.

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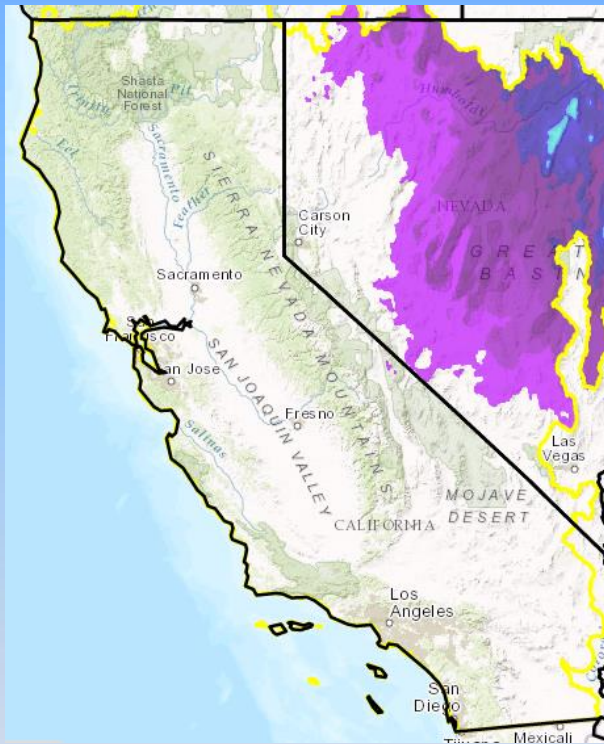


# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

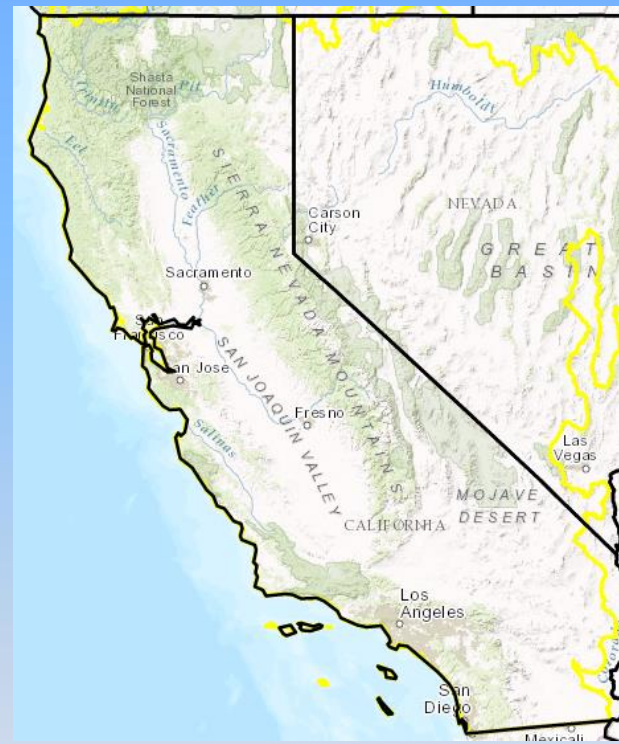
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Thursday



Friday

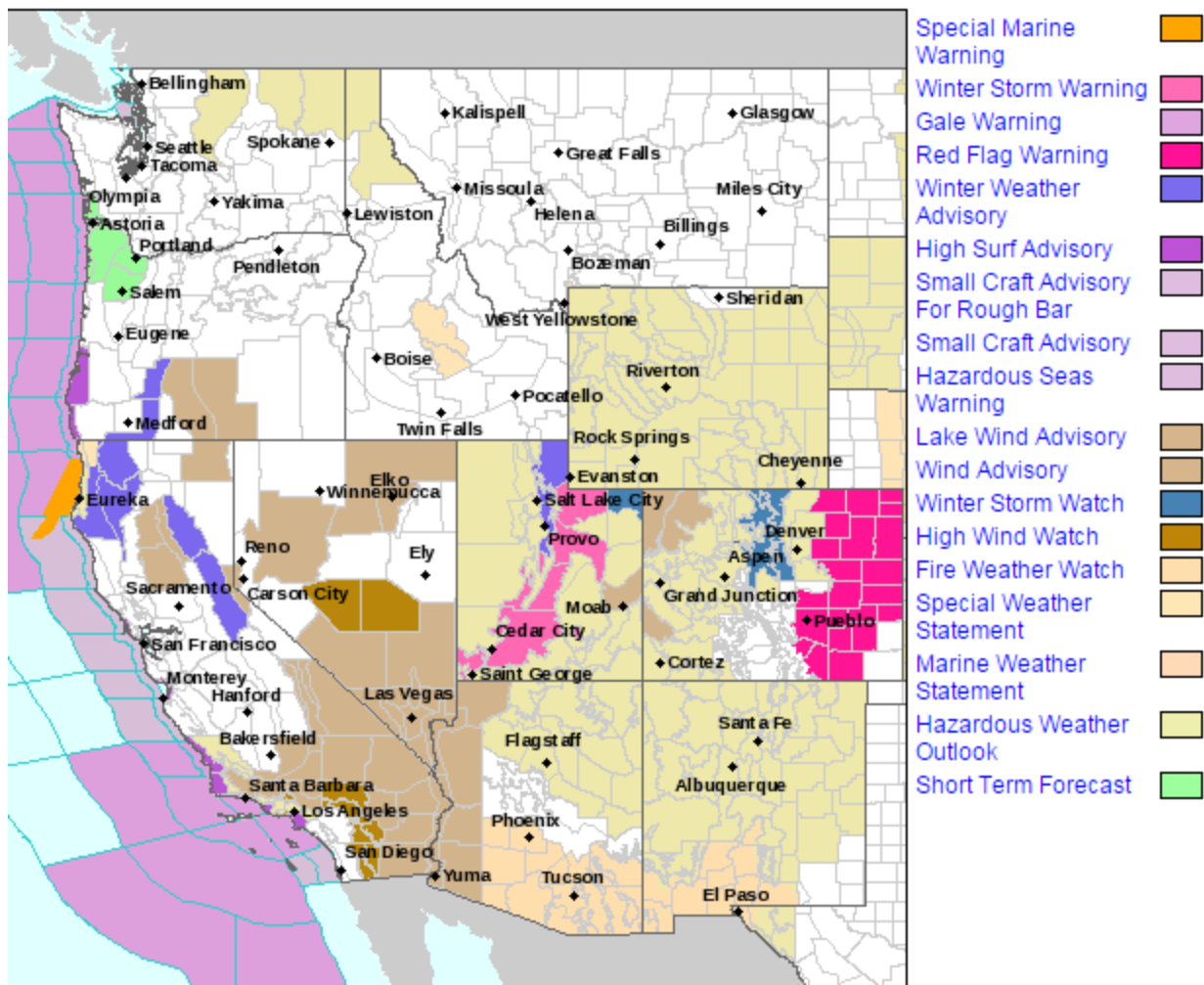


Saturday

**By Friday, drier weather will move into the state.**



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*